

## GAS LINE IS PLUGGED AT WEST SIDE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Investigation by School Board Results in Rather Startling Condition of Affairs at Fourth Street School.

### PLUGGED PIPE WITH PAPER

Between the Meter and the Furnace to Cut Down Supply of Gas, the Director John J. Butternut, in Charge of the High School Building, is Absent in West Virginia at this time.

Frequent complaints from the teachers of the Fourth street school, West Side, that the furnace was giving insufficient heat resulted in an investigation, with rather startling results, on the part of School Director Charles H. Baisley, who has that building in charge upon a suggestion of President G. W. Gallagher. The investigation disclosed that the pipe had been plugged with a wad of paper, thus reducing the pressure of the gas after it had passed through a newly installed meter. This, at least, is the deduction drawn following the strenuous investigation.

It was last Friday that a representative of the Fayette County Gas Company installed a meter in the building. Gas is furnished free for heat and fuel, but the company explained it wanted a record of the gas consumed. After the meter had been installed there was complaint that the heat was insufficient. There was only a low pressure of gas in the furnace. The janitor of the building reported the matter to Director Baisley, who has charge of that building. Mr. Baisley in turn conferred with President Gallagher, who directed the investigation and assured him the school board would stand behind his inquiry. Baisley then went to the gas company's office and reported the matter. The gas company officials seemed to take little interest in the matter. It is reported that after repeated demands on the part of Baisley on Monday and Tuesday to test the pressure and, if necessary, disconnect the meter, the company continued to refuse and that it was believed would have the work done himself. Tuesday afternoon Edgar Cypher was directed by Mr. Baisley to disconnect the meter. The plumber called on the gas company for permission to do this, but it was refused. Cypher reported this to Baisley. Yesterday Baisley accompanied Cypher to the building, accompanied by Foreman William Richter of the gas company. Baisley asked Cypher to disconnect the meter, which he refused to do. When Cypher started to take the meter off the gas man finally went to work. The meter was disconnected. The pressure from the main line showed normal. Baisley then insisted that the pipe in the basement be taken up and work was started.

"Better start underneath by the boiler," Baisley suggested. "Maybe when the gas was turned on after putting on the meter the pipe got clogged with dirt." "Go ahead and take it up, then," said Baisley. Richter returned but Baisley told Cypher to start over the boiler. He also said the gas would be sent to the gas company for the work. The first section of pipe taken off showed that it was plugged almost entirely shut. Further investigation disclosed that the wad of paper which is believed to have caused all the trouble. Directors insist the paper did not get in the pipe by accident. A new section of pipe was put in and the plugged one looked up in a safe as well as done. It will be shown to the School Board as a whole or to a committee. After that the pressure was normal and no further trouble encountered. Following repairing this work, the Directors then made an inspection of the other pipes in the cellar, in the rear of the furnace they found an old line entering the basement and connecting with the supply pipe from the meter.

"This is a dead line," said Richter. Being a dead line, Baisley directed Cypher to disconnect the pipe from the other line and plug it. This was done. To be sure no gas was coming from the dead line, Baisley directed that the shut-off be turned. This was done and the full pressure from the main line showed through the supposedly "dead" pipe. The shut-off was turned off and the gas was shut off, leaving the janitor under the impression that there was no gas reaching the furnace when in reality there was a high pressure feed line between the meter and the furnace.

been plugged with paper. President Gallagher has promised to take this matter up and this would have been done today, but for the fact that Director John J. Butternut, in charge of the High School building, is absent in West Virginia at this time. The School Directors are inclined to blame the Fayette County Gas Company for attempting to reduce the amount of free gas consumed by interfering with a free supply through its pipes. In the absence of Superintendent Baisley, the gas company it was impossible to get a statement regarding the matter from that corporation. W. D. Colborn of the local office stated he had not heard of the matter. "There certainly should have been no paper in that pipe," he said at noon. "I have never heard of any action on the part of our company that would seek to cut down the amount or the pressure of gas supplied the school buildings."

## Fire Disables Big Steamship

United Press Telegram.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Queen, one of the big boats of the Pacific Steamship Company, is disabled as the result of a bad fire in her hold, according to wireless messages received here today. She is now 25 miles north of the Golden Gate. She carries 125 passengers, who will probably be taken off by the President which was rushed to the aid of the burning vessel. The Queen was enroute from San Diego to Puget Sound. Sixty-five passengers of the Queen were housed today in launches which met the burning vessel in the channel. The passengers were in a state of panic.

The Queen, accompanied by two fire boats, was rushed into shallow water, where she may be sunk if the fire takes further headway. The Queen was on her way to Puget Sound from San Diego, Cal. The fire was discovered at Point Reyes. The launchers were battered down and live steam turned in to stifle the flames. As soon as the passengers learned of the fire, there was a rush for the boats, and the officers had to fight back waves of panic-stricken women. Captain Shen refused aid, declaring he could bring his vessel into port. The other ships stood by in case of need.

## Revolutionary Army Defeated

United Press Telegram.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 26.—The defeat of a revolutionary army by government troops was reported here today. Col. Valsquez, the insurgent leader, is said to have been killed in the battle which took place in the neighborhood of San Antonio. The news was received here with great delight by the government officials. Dispatches from San Salvador say that the government of that country is taking vigorous measures to prevent Honduran rebels from using its territory. It has been reported that a force of insurgents is moving across the San Salvador border.

## Sapolsky Had Narrow Escape

Louis Sapolsky, the local junk dealer, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when his shop in Grape alley, by place breaking of a pulley, a belt fell into Sapolsky's face, jarring him severely and loosening a number of teeth. Sapolsky was steering scrap iron when the pulley gave way. The belt, propelled by an electric motor, whirled about and struck Sapolsky, who was standing behind the counter. Aside from the jarring and loosened teeth the injury was not serious.

Rain Tonight. Rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight, is the noon weather bulletin.

## SCHENK JURY TAKES RECESS UNTIL 1:30 THIS AFTERNOON AWAITING TESTIMONY

Of the Landress of Mrs. Schenk Which They Asked for and Which Has Been Transcribed for Them—Attorneys for the Defense Say There Is Nothing to It But Acquittal or Hung Jury.

United Press Telegram. WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The Schenk jury reported from their hotel 9:00 a. m. and went to their rooms. Juror Heyman asked Judge Jordan if he could ask a question. The judge told him to put it in writing. It is reported that Heyman is among four holding out for conviction.

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## GILCHRIST BUYS THE OHIO PYLE HOUSE

Deal Was Closed With Ohio Pyle Company on Tuesday.

PROPERTY IS VALUABLE ONE Includes an Acre of Ground Surrounding Hotel—Proprietor W. D. Gilchrist Took Hotel Six Years Ago and Has Been Successful.

W. D. Gilchrist, for many years a resident of Connellsville and for the past six years proprietor of the Ohio Pyle House at Ohio, Pa., has just closed a deal for the purchase of the hotel property which he has under lease. The owner of the property, was the Ohio Pyle Company. This company erected the hotel a little over six years ago and leased it to Mr. Gilchrist. It was brand new when he took it and furnished the house from top to bottom. From the start, Mr. Gilchrist gave the hotel a new lease of life. License was granted and the house at once took rank with the best hotels in the county.

Included with the hotel property about five acres of ground is included in the sale consummated on Tuesday night. The consideration is not made public, but it was a handsome one for the Ohio Pyle Company, since the property has increased greatly in value since Mr. Gilchrist took possession of it six years ago.

Altogether there are 15 rooms in the hotel. It is situated directly opposite the Baltimore & Ohio station at Ohio, Pa. and during the summer as a rule remains a very popular place for summer visitors.

The Ohio Pyle House is built on the site of the old hotel that for years was the stopping place for travelers to the picturesque mountain resort up the Allegheny river. The old hotel, famous in its day, was built by the estate of the late Tarrill Andy Stewart, a noted statesman of his day, in Congress, and father of Col. Andrew Stewart, once elected to Congress from this district, but unseated by a Democratic House.

Coal Shipments Big. Eastern coal shipments over the B. & O. are heavy.

## Town Council Meets Tonight

Town Council will meet this evening in regular session for the first time this month. Routine business will be transacted and Connellsville this morning stated that nothing of importance they knew of. The council will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the town hall. It is not expected the water contract question will come up. There has been no meeting of the Water Committee lately to discuss the contract and no further word has been heard from the Connellsville Water Company regarding the contract that was submitted. The payroll having been disbursed at a special meeting in December, there will be little financial business to transact. Chairman W. H. Thomas of the Finance Committee stated this morning negotiations were well along for the settlement of the Strawn tax delinquents of 1901 although this matter will not be in shape in time for action tonight.

## Irwin Strike Is Taken Up

United Press Telegram.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—The United Mine Workers convention today took up the strike situation in the Irwin field of Pennsylvania and the strike in the Tuscarora district of Ohio, where the miners have been out for 10 months. Since the anti-Levitts victory it is believed now that the Irwin strike will be continued and that the victory of the insurgents will mean the calling out of more men in the unorganized territory of the Irwin field.

## Father Ward Dies at Pittsburgh Home

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—Rev. Francis P. Ward, Rector of the St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, North Side, and one of the best known pastors of the Pittsburgh Diocese, died suddenly today at his residence on the North Side from acute myocarditis.

Father Ward had been in charge of his church since its dedication in 1895, and was formerly connected with Saint Paul's Cathedral, North Side. He was 56 years old.

## Diphtheria and Measles Reported

One case of diphtheria and one of measles have been reported to the Board of Health and the usual quarantine regulations prescribed by Health Officer Allen Wright. Peter Rankin, 12, aged 12, son of Peter Rankin of Fairview avenue, has the diphtheria. The measles victim is a child, infant child of Edmund Mongello of North Eighth street, West Side.

## MOTIONS REFUSED IN DAMAGE CASE

In Suit of Peter Farley Against the Baltimore & Ohio, A NON-SUIT WAS GRANTED

When the Trial Was Tried and the Court This Morning Sustained It. A Unlabeled Woman Sues for a Divorce.

Special to The Courier. UNIONTOWN, Jan. 26.—In court this morning for order was handed down on a motion to take off a compulsory nonsuit taken some time ago by the counsel of Peter Farley against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Mrs. Farley, wife of Peter Farley, was killed in 1907 at Dawson by the Baltimore & Ohio train. The husband sued the railroad company for \$10,000 damages. At the trial a nonsuit was granted on the grounds of contributory negligence. The opinion of the court this morning and the order handed down refused the motion to take off the nonsuit. The court stated that it was shown at the trial that the truck at Dawson where the accident happened was clear to a distance of 1,700 feet and that Mrs. Farley was careless in approaching the track.

John Eagle of Uniontown has sued her husband, Charles H. Eagle, for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and adultery. In court room No. 2 the case of J. B. Hogg against Emanuel Keffor was called on up and then continued. Keffor is developed has secured judgment for \$75 before Judge Doyle for wages claimed as a surveyor. Mr. Hogg appealed from the decision of the Justice. The jury was withdrawn after the trial had opened and the case continued.

The jury returned a verdict for Orville Bush in his suit against the J. W. Hawley Company for \$100 and interest, the full amount of the claim. O. C. Muncell and L. G. Starling were appointed auditors for Argosy town borough in place of John F. Altman and H. A. Johnston, resigned.

A jury was sworn to try the suit of DeWitt W. Stafford against Patrick J. and Lavina Conwell to recover \$25.55 on a mechanic's lien. The jury went to Connellsville to view the property.

In the small court room the suit of Ulrich Vitell against John S. Shifco for \$10,000 for slander is now on. The plaintiff alleges the defendant accused her publicly of running a speakeasy and disorderly house at Brownfield.

In the large court room the suit of Donahue Schell against the Zephyrus Fire Insurance Company to recover on a policy is being tried. The plaintiff would return for more than \$200 household goods destroyed by fire.

Real Estate Transfer. Real Estate Agent K. K. Kramer announces the sale of a big corner lot at the corner of Race street and Crawford avenue to Robert Norris D. St. Whitman was the former owner. The consideration is about \$2,750.

Power Plant Burned. The new power plant of the Peasut works of the Zigonite Coke Company was burned yesterday, entailing a loss of about \$10,000.

## By-Product Tests of Smock Coal

The By-Product plant of the Somerset-Perry Company at Dunbar, has received 14 cars of coal from Smock, and will test this coal in the ovens after a view. It is said, of getting the entire coal supply from Smock, should the tests prove satisfactory. The company has been getting its coal from the Prospect mine of the Dunbar Farming Company. This mine, when running full, employs in the neighborhood of 250 men, but since the furnace shut down, 50 ovens were turned out, and only about one-half the regular number of men are at work in the mine. On Tuesday and Wednesday the mine was idle on account of the Smock coal being used. The Prospect mine has quite a large acreage, having owned to it extensively several years ago by purchase from the United Fire Brick Company, and others. It is said an advantageous price has been quoted on the Smock coal, and on the result of the tests depends whether a contract will be made.

## Ballinger Feud Is Resurrected

United Press Telegram. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Rising to a "question of privilege," in the House this afternoon, Representative Hatcher, Democrat of Nebraska, presented a resolution demanding an investigation by the rules committee to determine why the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee had been attacked.

In a vigorous speech Hatcher declared that the reports, which were presented to the House on December 1, were not received by the Agricultural Committee until December 10 and did not really reach that committee until yesterday. He demanded to know the reason for this mysterious disappearance. The House adopted Hatcher's resolution by a viva voce vote.

## Bridge Reported in Bad Shape

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## Bell Company Wants New Poles

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## One Drunk In 18 Sleepers, Too

One drunk was sentenced by Burgess Evans this morning. He was Dan M. Brady of Columbus, O., who admitted being drunk and disorderly when Officer P. M. Bull arrested him. He got 72 hours.

Eighteen sleepers spent the night in the police station and were discharged this morning.

SECOND POSTPONMENT Of McCurdy's Flight From Key West to Havana. KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The second postponement of the proposed aeroplane flight from this city to Havana by J. A. D. McCurdy was made necessary this morning by a high wind. McCurdy stated that if the wind abated he might attempt to fly this afternoon.

Strikes Cast Heavily. Strikes throughout the United States and Canada cost the United Mine Workers of America \$1,532,712 during the year ending November 20, 1910 in strike benefits.

B. O. P. Class Meeting. The B. O. P. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Holland on East Patterson avenue.

## GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW RAILROAD.

Despite Bad Weather Contractors Are Making the Dirt Fly.

### CHIEF ENGINEER IS HERE

A. W. Jones of the Carter Construction Company Consults With Division Engineer Palmer—Two Tunnels Have Pierced Mountains.

Despite bad weather the contractors along the new Western Maryland line between Cumberland and Connellsville are making rapid progress. Chief Engineer A. W. Jones of the Carter Construction Company is in town today consulting with Division Engineer J. L. Palmer of the Connellsville & State Line railroad, as it is officially known, and Mr. Jones was literally overflowing with optimism. Two tunnels have pierced the mountains. The headings are through at Pinkerton and Lush, the latter near Cumberland, and it is now possible to walk through them. Both of these tunnels are 900 feet long. Good progress is being made on them, especially by Contractor Richardson at Pinkerton. Incidentally, the investigation by the rules committee to determine why the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee had been attacked.

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## One Theft Alleged; Held on Another.

Arrested on one charge, three boys facing Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark last night confessed another theft that was not suspected of them. The boys were Harry Beal, colored, and Thomas Anderson and Richard Cole, white. They were arrested on charges of breaking into the store of Solomon & Woodward Wednesday night but denied it.

Instead they admit breaking into the store of Antonio Jikilotti on January 10 and taking cigars, cigarettes and tobacco to the amount of \$2. They were held for court on this charge and further evidence is being sought connecting them with the later robbery.

## Five Passengers In an Aeroplane

United Press Telegram. PARIS, Jan. 26.—All passenger carrying aeroplane records were broken today when Roger Sommers flew with five passengers from Douzy to Ronilly and returned a distance of 12 miles. Sommers flew a Farman biplane. This is the first time an aeroplane has carried six persons. The combined weight of Sommers and his passengers and the supply of petrol was about 1,000 pounds.

Good Roads Meeting. A Good Roads meeting is to be held at Somerset on February 4.





## The Daily Courier.

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THURSDAY EVE'G., JAN. 26, 1911.

## THE HERALD ANSWERS ITSELF.

The Uniontown Herald, after squinting and dodging for the past two weeks the demand of The Courier, that it make good its charges against this paper or confess that it has been maliciously mendacious, says:

"The Courier still asks us to prove that it is getting free gas from the trust. We believe our word is as good as the Courier's. Why not prove it?"

The Herald wants to reverse the rules of evidence. The Herald accuses us of being influenced in our attitude by the fact that we paid a less rate for our natural gas than other people. We entered a protest and a sweeping denial. This is direct testimony. The testimony of The Herald is confessedly hearsay evidence. By the rules of law and common sense, it requires something to support it, or the legal and fair presumption is against it.

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STEEEL, IRON AND COKE: THE MARKET RELATION.  
Concerning the recent conference of steel manufacturers in New York and their determination to maintain present prices, the Cleveland Iron Trade Review says:

"The ability of buyers of steel products to wait when they desire to wait, is well known, and their ability to find an excuse for waiting is well known. Perhaps it was an excuse of buyers that they were waiting until the long heralded meeting of the producers last week, but so much was made in the case of the steel industry of formal price reductions at that time that it is not improbable that an actual reduction was effected."

"The meeting has passed into history, and no price reductions have occurred, which was exactly what was expected through the steel manufacturing industry. On the part of at least a portion of the public, fostered by the daily press, which is ever anxious to make news, the idea seems to prevail that the chief function of the steel making trade is to reduce prices. Sight is altogether lost of the fact that steel prices are already low, as measured by the average of the past decade, and very low as compared with the level of 1907, a period of exceptional demand. It is true, but one in which by a definite understanding among producers prices were held down to what was admitted by buyers to be a reasonable level."

While steel prices are substantially lower than in 1907, wages are higher and freight rates have been increased. In view of these facts, it is fairly concluded that the steel trade is under no obligation to reduce prices, and it is probable that buyers did not expect any reduction.

The steel situation is different from the coke situation only in the fact that the steel men can meet and agree upon uniform prices, while the Conneltsville operators meet and agree upon nothing.

People do not eat steel, and steel is a long time wearing out. Its users can, consequently, make it last a little longer, even though they may suspect it of being at the breaking point. That is what they are doing today.

The restriction of the steel output means the curtailment of pig iron purchases, and the contraction of pig iron requirements means diminished demand for coke. Both the furnacemen and the coke men have been reckless, the former by overproduction and the



Wouldn't it make you hot to wake up on the coldest morning of the year and find the fires out?

latter by underselling.  
What we have said before, we now repeat, namely, that while in a multitude of councils there is wisdom and profit, in a multitude of conflicting interests there is dissension and loss.

## SAFEGUARDING THE USE OF NATURAL GAS.

Through the Chamber of Commerce it has been arranged that the Conneltsville public will be immediately apprised of any shutting off of the natural gas supply by the prolonged blowing of the fire whistles and others without sounding any fire alarm, and that a similar signal will be given fifteen minutes before the gas is turned off on gas mains.

This suggestion came from The Courier and has been made a couple of times, once several months ago and later just after the McHenry disaster. Its adoption will prove an important safeguard against gas explosions caused by the gas going out and coming on again unlighted, all of which is possible to happen in the night time when the household is locked in slumber.

The school authorities of Conneltsville are inclined to think that the gas company's plumbers have either been very careless or that the gas company has been trying to limit the supply of free gas required to be furnished to the Conneltsville building. The charges should be thoroughly investigated.

We have had a terrible example of the fact that, while natural gas is a model servant, it is a murderous master. It is proper to set a vigilant watch upon him.

The Uniontown Herald complains that we said our own word. We might retort that it is the same paper which said that the Conneltsville fire victims were actuated "purely in a spirit of humanity and charity," and in the same breath inadvertently confessed that part of its purpose was to make the gas company "look cheap."

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## Clean-up Sale of All ODDS AND ENDS.

Friday, January 27th.

Just one day will close them out. A bargain day for sure. All of these odd lots must be sold before stock taking. We prefer to let them go at less than cost in order that we may begin the Spring season with everything bright and new. Here is your opportunity to buy good, seasonable merchandise at savings seldom realized.

Ladies' Suits, Small Sizes.

What we have left of these, in tans, browns, blues, greys, etc., in serges, diagonals and cashmeres, representing the best styles for fall and winter, made plain or with slight trimming and well lined throughout. The regular price of these garments was \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. For Friday only.....\$15.00

Children's Coats.

One lot in sizes from two to six years, in caraculs, broadcloths and twilled flannels, in black, tan, grey, etc.; very pretty styles. Regular price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Odd and End price.....\$2.00

Odd Lot Fur Scarfs.

Jap Mink, Grey and Blended Squirrel, Fox, Wolf, Black Lynx and Persian Lamb. Regular prices \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Cleanup price.....\$5.00

Odd Lot Ladies' Waists.

Beautiful lingerie effects in embroidery, tucks and lace trimmings. Just a few of every size that were marked to sell at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. For Friday.....Half Price

Cleanup Luzerne Underwear.

This well known line in natural only. All wool, Pants and Shirts. Regular price \$1.00 a garment. Friday's price.....75c

Odds and Ends Children's Hats.

Patent leathers for children. Were \$1.00. To close them out Friday, price will be.....25c

Silk Petticoats.

One lot in colors only, from dark to light evening shades. \$5.00 value at.....One-Fourth Off

Embroidered Linen Squares.

Sizes 30, 32 and 36 inches square, in beautiful embroidered designs. \$1.50 to \$6.00 values. Friday only.....Half-Price

## E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

After the Rush

Now Is the Great Closing Out Time.

The Union Supply stores are offering now great reductions on all lines of women's and misses' goods, consisting of ready-made suits, wraps, skirts, shirt waists, etc. There are great big lines of fashionable medium priced goods, and starting this day, there will be a great reduction on all of them. If you have not yet secured your winter outfit, it is a good time now to do so; it is a money-saving time for you, as the goods must be sold, and we recommend that you come early. We have just completed our inventory, and every article has been marked down to such a low price that they cannot last long.

There Are Great Reductions

In the Shoe Department.

Our shoe stocks, we find after inventory, are entirely too heavy, and we are going to make one strenuous effort to reduce them. Reducing the price, is, to our notion, the best way of reducing the stocks. Therefore, every pair of shoes has been gone over carefully and marked down; in some instances fully 25% less than the original price. We defy any competition to show a better line of shoes for men, women, boys and girls than the Union Supply Company stores have on hand. They are all made according to our own specifications; every pair guaranteed to us by the makers, and we in turn, guarantee them to our customers. If not satisfactory, a new pair awaits you or we will refund your money, if you prefer.

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Primroses . . 15c and 25c Each  
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## THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

## CLEAN-UP SALE

This is the final call on Winter Underwear. We offer all our Children's Underwear and Men's at Cost Prices. With the cold weather now being handed out to us, these prices on high grade goods should appeal to you.

Men's best All Wool Shirts or Drawers, very fine, sold for \$1.50 per garment, to close out price.....	\$1.15
Men's All Wool Shirts or Drawers, double breast shirts, double seat drawers.....	85c
Men's Heavy Flannel Lined Underwear, all sizes, shirts or drawers, each.....	39c
Children's Flannel Kilt Underwear, all sizes, 2 to 14 years; Vests or Pants; to close them up, price according to size, one down to.....	9c

## COMFORTS

We offer one lot of Comforts, for single beds, good, heavy weight, made up with assorted flowered patterns each.....	39c
One lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Comforts, extra large size, a few of them slightly soiled, while they last, each.....	95c

## SCHMITZ'

## New York Racket Store

## Saturday the Last Day

CLEAN-UP SALE TO CLOSE

Saturday night on Women's \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.35, which includes our patent kids, patent colts, vici kid, gum metal calf, tan vici and tan calf shoes. Also our Men's Heavy Shoes in tans and black, buttons and lace. A great opportunity for the working man and the every day man. A saving in buying your shoes when everything else is so high. The price until Saturday night—\$2.85.

\$4.00,	\$4.50,	\$5.00,	\$5.50
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WALK-OVERS AND BANISTERS NOW \$2.85

We have still a lot of patents in both Walk-Over and Banisters left, in the "Laurens" and "Cornell" toes; also some odds and ends left yet in dull leathers in the same toes. An opportunity you can't well afford to let go by. See our windows.

Store Closes at 6 P. M., except Mondays &amp; Saturdays.

C. W. Downs &amp; Co.

## West Side Real Estate and Other Real Estate

is active just now on account of the entrance of the Western Maryland railroad into Conneltsville, but South Conneltsville real estate presents the best proposition in or around Conneltsville for the workingman who wants a home with the Greatest Possible Conveniences at the Lowest Possible Price.

South Conneltsville is merely an extension of the city southward. It is the home of a number of active industries and others building. It has Trolley Service, City Water, Electric Light, Natural Gas and excellent Public Schools.

It is within easy walk of the mills and of the B. & O. shops and yards and of the new Tube Works.

WE OFFER YOU BUILDING LOTS WITH ALL CITY ADVANTAGES AT COUNTRY PRICES.

PRICES \$75, \$85, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$200, \$225, \$250 and \$300. Some half lots at \$10 and \$50.

TERMS. These lots are sold on Poor Man's terms. A small payment down and easy monthly payments.

Connellsville Extension Company

THE COURIER BUILDING. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Genuine Shoe Bargains

From Monday until Saturday we are going to sell every broken lot of Shoes in our store by such reduction in prices, that it will pay anyone to come and take part in this sale. We won't try to describe the different lots, only to say we have them in Men's, Women's, Boys' Girls' and Children's. They are all good styles and made by the best makers and will be cleaned up this week.

You are sure to find a pair in some lot to suit you. Here's a chance to buy Shoes at prices that means a genuine saving, it's a genuine cut price sale.

Our Store Closes at 6 P. M. Except Mondays, Saturdays and B. & O. Pay Days.

## Hooper &amp; Long

## SKILL AND PATIENCE OF A MOONSHINER.

Made Over an Old Still Rev-  
enue Officers Had  
Riddled

UP ON LAUREL RIDGE.

The Big Copper Kettle and Other Ap-  
pliances of the Secret Still Sold  
Last Week at Sheriff's Sale by  
Somerset County Sheriff.

Isolated among the fastnesses of the Laurel hill mountains, near where Somerset and Fayette counties meet, with the cruelest of primitive tools at his command, and only spare hours not required to eke out a livelihood in which to do the job, evidence of the craftiness of an old time moonshiner have just come to light. In the exciting days of that region moonshiners frequently frustrated the ingenuity and endurance of the United States internal revenue officers. This incident referred to was disclosed a few days ago at a Sheriff's sale of the possessions of an old moonshiner financially involved.

Among the articles offered for sale was a copper kettle of ample dimensions which had been much coveted throughout the mountain until it fell under the espionage of an internal revenue officer who, unable to show it away in his hand-bag, procured with a double-bladed axe to render it unfit for service, either as a still for which it obviously had been used, or for the lawful purpose of boiling apple-butter. After perforating the forty-gallon vessel until it resembled a house-sieve, Uncle Sam's representative cast it into an outbuilding, confidently believing that the skill of all the rural copper-smiths combined would be unable to restore it.

The internal revenue officer, hilariously ignorant of the resourcefulness of the mountain moonshiner, went on his way, but as has since developed had not proceeded many miles before the venerable vessel was in process of repair. It was unknown from whence came the six hundred and more rivets that were used in rendering the tub water tight, but the fact remains as was amply demonstrated at the sale last week that the seemingly hopeless task was ultimately accomplished.

Sheriff Charles H. Wolmer of Somerset county, who is an experienced metal worker, declares that the reproduction of the old copper is one of the finest pieces of craftsmanship that ever came under his observation. So skillfully had the turn piece of copper been replaced that he is almost persuaded that the best part of copper hardening and annealing is not lost to the backwoods-men of the locality referred to. Sheriff Wolmer says that the inside of the vessel at first sight looked as though it was perfect, but upon closer examination the traces of verities appeared under the whole resembled a pattern of the highly prized "crazy quilt" in copper.

Coincident with the discovery of the still there appeared its companion piece in the shape of a "coppered" furnace which had served the dual purpose of supplying heat for reducing rye into the highly-prized moonshine and either into the table delicacy familiarly known as apple-butter.

The "worm" which accompanied the articles referred to could not be found and it is presumed to have been spirited away by a jealous rival of the artist owner. The articles were purchased by Charles S. Kirtz of Conemaugh who will probably preserve them as relics of a past civilization of a region where men were once wont to believe that they could evade all the sin the Uncle Sam could employ in order to manufacture a "dry" triple for local consumption.

Sheriff Wolmer, anxious to know what took the mountain genius used in repairing the kettle, learned on investigation that his only means of restoring the original shape were a large wooden block with a nicely rounded convex top and a conical wooden mallet, having a hollow canvas surface at each end, which had been crudely, yet scientifically, constructed. He made the tools especially for the job, after the government agent who used the axe on the vessel proudly boasted that no one would ever use the kettle again, from the fact that he could stand a considerable distance from a copper pot and hurl a cat or dog through it. Sheriff Wolmer further ascertained that the kettle was turned upside down on the convex block where its turn edges were stretched and curved to the proper angle with the cup-shaped hammer. Patches of over imaginable shape were then accurately riveted on to hold it in position, piece by piece. The job under the exceedingly unfavorable circumstances, required an artisan of invincible patience, but how well he succeeded is shown by the fact that the kettle was again used, answering the same purpose as a new one.

Married at Cumberland.  
Ben Ira Leggett of Bellefonte and Marie Rose Adams of Monaca, Ben-Jamin Abo Labowitz of Uniontown and Margaret Marston McCall of Steeltonville, O. Stephen Edward Petruska of Mt. Pleasant and Rose Mary Zelinski of Scottdale, and John Earl Wilson of Steeltonville and Minnie Jane Conkline of Creston Lake, N. Y., were granted licenses to wed at Cumberland, Md., yesterday.

Classified ads. one cent a word.

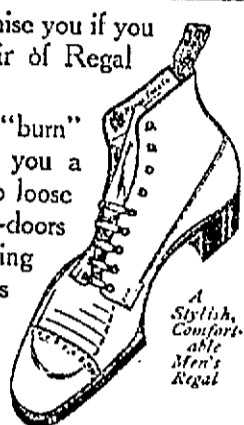


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The Regal Store,  
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## The Pennsylvania Railroad Company To Run Good Roads Special Train.

Unique among the efforts of the court houses of the larger cities, while Pennsylvania railroad to encourage the good roads movement in the State of Pennsylvania will be the operation of a Good Roads Educational train by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Good Roads train will be in charge of the Pennsylvania State College of Engineering and the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania. The train, consisting of four cars, will be used for lectures and exhibits in villages and small towns along the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad. One car will be fitted up with a lantern for the illustration of the lectures. Another car will be used for exhibits, showing models of several types of roads such as earth, sand, gravel, macadam and telford. This car will also contain a series of photographs and drawings for illustrating the different methods of road-making and kinds of construction required for special conditions. Two flat cars will contain samples of the most important machinery required for road building, also a home-made roller, drag and leveling machine. The exact cost and method of construction of the roller and drag will be shown in detail.

The Pennsylvania railroad has for some time been conducting a campaign in the interest of good roads. Literature has been disseminated and lectures have been given in a number of towns. The company has announced its desire to do everything in its power to improve the roads radiating from its stations in order that they may be kept open during the winter months, thereby facilitating the movement of freight to and from the stations.

By the operation of this train the railroad company hopes to carry the gospel of road building into every section of the State. The train will stop in each township along the railroad where good roads meetings will have been previously advertised. Evening meetings will be held in theatres or

## Tonsiline The Germ which causes Prevents Quinsy

Quinsy is a disease which causes inflammation through the tonsils, causing the horrible pain, swelling and difficulty in swallowing. Quinsy is simply a development of Sore Throat to which some people are peculiarly subject. With them, a Sore Throat means Quinsy, and nothing else cures Sore Throat as quickly and surely as TONSILINE.

Many such letters as below prove TONSILINE's value in preventing Quinsy. Gentlemen:—I have been subject to Quinsy for the last fifteen years and have simply had to suffer from ten days to two weeks with it at every attack, never having been able to find a preventive, until I commenced using TONSILINE. Up until a year ago I had had ten attacks of Quinsy, but have been able to avoid it twice since that time by the use of a 25 cent bottle of your remedy. Hoping that others similarly troubled will profit by my experience, and thanking you for what your TONSILINE has done for me, I remain, Yours very truly, E. T. KERNAN, Chief Clerk Auditor's Office, U. S. A. & C. D. N. Y.

## Taft Asked for Pardon.

Effort Being Made to Free Convicted Mt. Pleasant Banker.  
GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—President William H. Taft has been petitioned by several hundred prominent citizens of Westmoreland county and the State in behalf of Charles E. Mullin, former cashier of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Mt. Pleasant, who was convicted of misappropriating funds and sent to Port Lehigh for life.

The petition was taken to Washington last week by special messenger. It was signed by nearly every business man in Mt. Pleasant, and nearly every member of the Westmoreland county bar. Congressman John Duffell and James Francis Burke of Allegheny county also are signers. Mullin was convicted with Edward Stettin of misappropriating funds and both were sent to prison. Reuben E. Henson, the agent bank President, is yet to be tried. Mullin was paroled about Mt. Pleasant. After he was sent to prison his wife and nine children moved to a farm on the outskirts of the town.

Needless Smallpox Scare.  
A smallpox scare at Martin works in southern Fayette county proved groundless. The cases were only eruptions on the face.

## Our Annual January Clearance Sale Is Your Great Opportunity.



You know our policy. You know that when January comes orders are given our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats to vacate the premises. The best clothes we have will go right into this sale—nothing will be reserved. Prices are reduced fully one-fourth, one-third and in some cases one-half.

A threefold reason compels us to put more vim and enthusiasm into this sale than any that have preceded it.

FIRST.—A well defined policy consistently followed for many years requires us to dispose of our surplus stock at the close of each season.

SECOND.—This store has just closed the most successful year in its history. But while the sale of Overcoats was phenomenal the sale of Suits was not so large. In consequence there is unusually choice picking from our High Class stock of such Suits as the Adler-Rochester, Stein-Bloch Co., Hackett, Carhart & Co., A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., and L. Black Co.

THIRD.—We expected to occupy our new location in the Title & Trust Building the first of March and to meet the demands of a rapidly growing and expanding business we placed large orders for merchandise for the coming Spring season. Since it now seems probable that we will not get into our large quarters until a later date we are confronted with the necessity of clearing out our present stock to make room for the new Spring goods.

Consequently we have put profit out of consideration. One purpose animates us and that is to turn the largest amount of merchandise into cash in the shortest possible time.

Absolutely nothing is reserved. Every suit is marked down. Every Overcoat has a reduced price. All cloth Rain Coats are included in the sweeping reductions.

Note the items below and then you can form some idea of the size of our reductions:

Every Adler-Rochester, Stein-Bloch and Hackett, Carhart Suit and Overcoat that sells regularly at \$25, \$28 and \$30, reduced to **\$17.50**

Every Adler-Rochester, Hackett, Carhart and Kirschbaum Suit and Overcoat that sells regularly at \$20.00 and \$22.50 is reduced to **\$15.00**

Every Adler-Rochester, Kirschbaum and L. Black Co. Suit and Overcoat that sells at \$16.50 and \$18 reduced to **\$12.50**

Every Kirschbaum and L. Black Co. Suit and Overcoat that sells regularly at **\$10.00** is reduced to **\$7.50**

100 Suits in sizes ranging from 31 to 38 mostly smaller sizes, are marked down **ONE-HALF** during this sale. You'll miss a great opportunity if you fail to see what \$5, \$7.50, \$9 and \$10 will buy.

## Twenty Suits at \$4.75

20 Suits in sizes 33, 34, 35 and 36 are offered at the ridiculously low price of \$4.75. Former price was \$10, \$12 and \$15.

## A GREAT SHIRT SALE

We've gone through our Shirt stock and picked out a large quantity of Dress Shirts in all qualities and sizes upon which we have made radical price reductions.

2.00 Shirts Marked Down to **\$1.45**  
1.50 Shirts Marked Down to **\$1.19**  
1.00 Shirts Marked Down to **.85c**  
50c Shirts Marked Down to **.35c**

Twenty dozen pairs Men's 15c Hose reduced to 10c, 3 pairs 25c.  
Fifty cent Hose reduced to 25c the pair.  
Some choice bargains in Underwear.

For the next two weeks an opportunity is yours such as seldom comes to replenish your wardrobe at a saving of many dollars on your purchase.

Come to see what we are offering, for only a personal examination can give you a clear understanding of this great money saving event.

## E. W. HORNER Tailor Clothier Hatter Furnisher CONNELLSVILLE, : : : : PENNA.

## Your Good Looks

should be a source of pride to you. Sallow skin, pimples, blotches and eruptions call for immediate attention. It should be your aim to get rid of these disfiguring signs of impure blood—quickly, certainly, inexpensively. No outward application will purify your blood.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Help naturally from within. They cleanse the system and enable your stomach, liver and bowels to work as Nature intended.

Try a few doses and see how quickly you will be rid of pimples, and how your blood and your looks will be benefited. Thoroughly tried and proved good. This family remedy is

## The Best of Beauty's Aids

For families, Beecham's Pills are especially suitable. See instructions with each box. Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

## Mustering in New Guard Company

John D. Hichman of Mt. Pleasant, a member of the Adjutant General's staff, will arrive in Somerset some time this week to complete the mustering in of Company C, Tenth regiment, N. G. P. This company was transferred from Uniontown to Somerset several weeks ago, and a large number of the young men of the town have signed their enlistment papers and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the officials who will complete the organization of the company.

A large supply of equipment, rifles, clothing etc., arrived some time ago and is in storage, but will be issued as soon as the formation of the company is completed. Samuel S. Cronce, who was an officer in the National Guard for about 15 years, will be captain of the local company, Register Bert F. Landis, who saw active service in the Spanish-American war, will be First Lieutenant and Josiah Swank, will be Second Lieutenant.

Civil War Veteran Killed.  
MONONGAHELA, Jan. 26.—While attempting to cross the railroad tracks here yesterday afternoon, Van Thomas aged 72, a veteran of the Civil War, was struck by a shifting engine and instantly killed.

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## \$35 Give Better Gifts this year

Give the present you would like best to give and pay for it later in \$1 a week payments. Exquisite Diamonds, Beautiful Watches and Handsome Jewelry Pieces.

All transactions strictly confidential. Our Catalog shows an immense assortment of fine Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Rings, Brooches, Ear Screws, Studs and precious stones of all kinds which can be had on our very easy payment plan. Copy FREE on request. All transactions confidential. Goods shipped promptly—C. O. D.—for examination if desired.

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"Philip!" who cried, "take care, he's here."

The snow tunnel was empty, and for a moment she knew, her lover's body might be lying motionless in the snow. She had thought of that before she tried the trick, but even if that were so, that cry of hers might lead the monster to steal one uneasy glance at the door behind him, and even that would give her time enough, if he had not killed Philip, but simply stupefied him, he would turn instantly.

That was what he did. His spring round with a suddenness which bespoke a perfectly genuine, common-sense alarm. And then he found himself in darkness.

He understood at once that he had been tricked. Without waiting the time to turn back and look at Jeanne, he sprang toward the pilot house door, and threw himself over the crest of the cliff. He had not intended the sudden lurching he had seen in her eyes when they met his face.

In the open doorway he wheeled round, triumphantly. She had not been afraid of him that time. He laughed aloud into the darkness, and then spoke to her, with a vile, vulgar familiarity.

But he got no answer, in words or otherwise. There was no outcry, no stifled sobbing. Nothing at all but sigh and whimper of the wind.

He moved forward, groping in the dark, but stopped when he felt the pressure of the table across his thighs. He could do nothing without a light. He would re-light the candle. First of all, and then he would find her.

He took a bit of lint, a nail and a rope of tow from his pocket. He struck a spark, but it failed to kindle the tow.

It was at that instant that Philip alighted. Philip sprang clear of his planes, left them as they were, there at the tunnel mouth, and walked steadily toward the pilot house door.

Roscoe, on hearing his voice the first time, had dropped the articles which encumbered his hands and groped on the table for the rope. Before he could put his hand on it, Philip spoke the second time.

At that, wanting no weapon, content that he needed none, his great arms aching for the feel of the sky-man's flesh beneath his grasp, he moved a step nearer the door and waited.

He saw Philip cross the threshold, unseeing—suspecting, apparently, nothing; saw him, at last, within hand's reach.

Just as he touched him he uttered a sobbing oath, and his great hand faltered, for Philip's knife had struck through, clean to the hilt, and just below the heart.

The effect of the shock was only momentary. With a yell of rage, he sprang upon Cayley, crowded him back against the wall, tore at him blindly, like a wild beast, and finally getting Philip's right forearm fairly in the grip of both hands, he snapped it like a pipestem.

In a moment Cayley got round behind him and with the crook of his good arm round Roscoe's neck, he succeeded in forcing him to release his grip and in throwing him heavily.

As he lay, his body projected through the doorway, out into the tunnel.

Philip left him huddled there, and went back to the table. He found Roscoe's knife and steel beneath his hand; but it was a full minute before he could summon his courage to strike a light, for the inference from Roscoe's presence here in the pilot house began to crowd upon him now, grim and horrible. But he struck a spark at last, lighted a candle and looked around.

The reaction of relief turned him, for a moment, giddy, and he glanced about the room convinced him that what he feared worst had not happened. But another thought occurred to him, almost at once, when he saw the cover had been removed from the top of the ice chimney.

In his mind, of course, that represented the way Roscoe had come. What if Jeanne, unable for some reason to defend herself, had chosen, as the lesser evil, to fling herself over the cliff from the tunnel mouth?

The moment he thought of that he went out into the tunnel, stepping over Roscoe's body to do so. He went to the edge and looked over, but it was too dark to see. The light of the aurora which still blazed in the sky, died his eyes, without lighting the surface of the world below.

He must go down there, in order to be sure. He had not stopped to furl his planes when he alighted, and they had wedged themselves sideways into the tunnel, still extended and so ready for flight in an emergency.

He righted them and slipped his arms through the loops that awaited them. He stood for a moment, testing the right wing tentatively. There was a play about it that he did not understand. So far as he could see nothing was broken. The fact that it was his own arm did not occur to him.

He was just turning to dive off the cliff-head when, suddenly, he saw the great form of the man he had supposed to be dead, rise and rush upon

Philip's knife had, indeed, inflicted a mortal wound, but a man of Roscoe's physique lets go of life slowly. He was bleeding to death, internally, but the process was, probably, retarded by his huddled position as he lay there in the tunnel.

So he had lain still and awaited his chance. Cayley was standing quite at the edge of the cliff, and the man's momentum carried him over. His clutching hands grasped Cayley's shoulders, and they went down together, over 500 feet of empty space.

For Cayley the space was all too little. As they went over he thought that he and his gigantic enemy were going down to death together. Instinctively, and much quicker than a man can think, he swept his great forearm forward and flung himself back in an attempt to correct the balance destroyed by the great weight that was clinging to his shoulders.

They were, of course, bound to go down. Neither his strength nor the area of his planes was sufficient to support them both in the air. But in the position into which he had flung himself they would go down a little more slowly. He would gain, perhaps, a precious second more.

But he did not waste even an instant's moment in any struggle against the force of gravity. Twice, with all his might, he sent his left arm crashing against the face, the starting, horrible face, that confronted his own. But still that convulsive, dying grasp held fast.

They were now more than a bare 200 feet above the sea. With a supreme effort, an effort whose suddenness availed it better than its strength, he wrenched himself free and the great weight dropped off. Another effort, the instantaneous exertion of every ounce of force he possessed, corrected the sudden change of balance and prevented him from falling. Like the great, inert mass he had just cast off.

Freeing, exhausted, he managed to blunder around in a half circle, slanted down inland and stumbled to a landing on the beach, not 50 yards from the levelled ruins of the hut.

As he did so, the thought was in his mind that during his struggle in the air with Roscoe, he had heard a cry, which neither he nor his antagonist had uttered.

The perception came to him as a memory, and in memory it seemed to be Jeanne's voice. She was wandering, and he heard it again, and it called him.

He did not turn to look at him, but she felt him as a hand, "with an icy, aroused attention, and heard his breath come a little quicker."

"The first letter was all by itself," she said, trying to keep her voice steady. "It was 'A.' And then, in one word, came the letters 'B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P-Q-R-S-T-U-V-W-X-Y-Z.'"

"That means 'A coward,'" he said. His voice was unsteady, and he clutched suddenly at her hand. She could feel that he was trembling, so she took it in both of hers and held it tight.

"It's a code," he said, "a hoyle code of my own. I remember that for a long time after I invented it I believed it to be utterly insoluble; yet it was childishly simple. It consists simply of splitting the alphabet in two and using the last half for the first, and vice versa. It must have occurred to hundreds of boys, at one time or another, and yet, no one has failed. 'You're a little odd' that you should have stumbled upon another example of it."

"The next word was 'o-g-e-n-t-r-q,'" she said. "That means 'betrayed,'" he said, almost instantly. "Was there any more?"

"One little word, three letters, 'n-e-w.' But I know already what they mean, Philip. There was a momentary silence, then she repeated the whole phrase, 'A coward betrayed, new, herself.' 'I knew,' she said, 'I knew it was something like that.' Then she dropped down beside him and clasped him tight in her arms.

"Philip, that was written around your picture, an old picture of you I must have seen, which fell out of your pocket when I was undressing you that night after your fight with Roscoe. I recognized the locket it was engraved in as Mr. Hunter's. I had often seen it on his watch fob, and it's engraved with his initials."

"It fell out of my pocket," said Philip, incredulously.

"You?" she said, "that puzzled me, too, for awhile; and finally I figured it out. You must have found it."

"That night in Roscoe's cave, when I was waiting for him. I had forgotten it until this moment."

"I know it must be like that," she said, "something like that. And wasn't it?"

"Hunter's code as well as mine?" Yes. We made it up together when we were boys. 'A' toward betrayed, 'n-e-w' was written around your picture, an old picture of you I must have seen, which fell out of your pocket when I was undressing you that night after your fight with Roscoe. I recognized the locket it was engraved in as Mr. Hunter's. I had often seen it on his watch fob, and it's engraved with his initials."

"It fell out of my pocket," said Philip, incredulously.

"You?" she said, "that puzzled me, too, for awhile; and finally I figured it out. You must have found it."

He was able, at last, after a long sleep and a really hearty meal of sustaining food—which she hardly dared give him, got up and walked out of their shelter to the star-venet beach. Fifty paces or so was all he was equal to; but at the end of the little promenade he expressed a disinclination to go back to the story little shed which had been the scene of his long illness. The clean, wide, boundless air was bringing back the zest for life to him. So Jeanne brought out from the hut a great bundle of furs and made a nest of them on the beach, and there he lay back and ate and slept beside him.

"Do you remember, Jeanne," he said, "the first time we met out like this, there on the ice-dew beside the Aurora, and I told you how I had learned to fly?"

She looked her hand into his before she answered.

"I couldn't believe that night that I wasn't dreaming," she said softly. "Nor I, either," he told her; "and, somehow, I can't believe it now—not fully—not this part of it, anyway."

He had lifted the hand that was locked into his and pressed it to his lips before he spoke. There was a silence after that. Then, with a little effort, the girl spoke.

"Philip, do you remember my saying what a contempt you must have for the world that didn't know how to fly? Do you remember that, and the answer you made to it?"

He nodded.

"Philip, is that still there? Your contempt, I mean, for the world?"

"I don't believe," he said, "that you can even ask that seriously—you, who gave me first my soul back again and then, in those last weeks, my life. For it's been a life, and I have lived in those three last days—they must be a good many—just as it was your warmth and faith and fragrance that gave me back my soul, long ago."

He paused a moment, and then went on his voice had a somewhat different quality. "But the other contempt, Jeanne, that still exists, or would exist if I gave it the chance, the world's contempt for me. Not even your faith could shake that."

She had been half-reclining beside him, but now she sat erect purposefully, like one who has taken a resolution.

"I'm not so sure of that," she said, in a matter-of-fact tone, though there was an undercurrent of excitement in it. "Philip, I have been trying to solve a puzzle since you were ill. I hoped I could solve it by myself, but I was intelligent enough I'm sure I could; but I'll have to ask you to help me. It's a string of letters written around a picture, in a locket."

"A locket of yours?" he asked, surprised.

"Never mind about that just now," she spoke hastily and the undercurrent of excitement was growing stronger in her voice.

"You want me to try it now?" he asked. "If you'll make a light and show me the thing I'll see what I can do."

"Perhaps you won't need that," she said. "I can remember the letters. They are divided up by words, but I'm sure they are not any foreign language; they are in a code of some sort."

She did not turn to look at him, but she felt him as a hand, "with an icy, aroused attention, and heard his breath come a little quicker."

"The first letter was all by itself," she said, trying to keep her voice steady. "It was 'A.' And then, in one word, came the letters 'B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P-Q-R-S-T-U-V-W-X-Y-Z.'"

"That means 'A coward,'" he said. His voice was unsteady, and he clutched suddenly at her hand. She could feel that he was trembling, so she took it in both of hers and held it tight.

"It's a code," he said, "a hoyle code of my own. I remember that for a long time after I invented it I believed it to be utterly insoluble; yet it was childishly simple. It consists simply of splitting the alphabet in two and using the last half for the first, and vice versa. It must have occurred to hundreds of boys, at one time or another, and yet, no one has failed. 'You're a little odd' that you should have stumbled upon another example of it."

"The next word was 'o-g-e-n-t-r-q,'" she said. "That means 'betrayed,'" he said, almost instantly. "Was there any more?"

"One little word, three letters, 'n-e-w.' But I know already what they mean, Philip. There was a momentary silence, then she repeated the whole phrase, 'A coward betrayed, new, herself.' 'I knew,' she said, 'I knew it was something like that.' Then she dropped down beside him and clasped him tight in her arms.

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### THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.



A Scene From "Paid in Full."

#### THE SOISSON.

"City Club Squares" tonight. The popular Soisson theatre will present "The City Club Squares" tonight and one is at a loss to begin to describe their performance. The young ladies of the company are much of the tall, willowy variety, the kind that will set off costly gowns to tell an advantage and are said to excel in singing. The first skit is a twentieth-centuryized affair called "The Boie Hunt" where the fun is of the fast and

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"Reuben in New York." The somewhat different comedy "Reuben in New York" under the direction of Milano & Gardner comes to the Soisson theatre Saturday matinee and night, January 28. This big comedy hit has toured the Western country and secured one of the big hits of the season. The company of comedians and pretty show girls is one of the best on tour and they deliver a line of goods that never fails to please even the most fastidious.

"Seven Days." Mr. Matt says "I got more laughs out of Seven Days" than I usually get out of seven months, and let me say right here that Little Biddle is a tough audience. I'm one of those boys who grab a front seat and lie back with one of those "I dare you to make me laugh" expressions. Well, I dared them last night, and they called me. They copied the decision with the first punch.

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Barum Was the Classy Lad—Like-  
wise Nixon.

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McKeesport	12	12	727
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Uniontown	7	7	284

Games Tonight,  
McKeesport at Uniontown,  
Homestead at Johnstown.

Those Cokers awoke several minutes too late last night and discovered they were beaten by Hank Wagner's Carnegie Independents. They were inclined to hold their opponents cheaply in the first half, but in the second, much to their sorrow, but it was a game, and one that was over the defeat, and the losers took it as good naturedly as the winners.

In the first place the Cokers were handicapped by changing jerseys and the brilliant orange of the visitors uniforms confused them. Pass after pass in the first half went to a visitor because of his uniform. The Cokers wore the Y. M. C. A. jerseys, a country to the visiting aggregation and in order that the color scheme might not conflict. The change puzzled the fans, too, who cheered every time an orange awarered player made a shot, and it was an instant before they realized the other side wore the orange that time.

It must be confessed the Cokers lagged in the first half and at the close led by five points. The score was 18 to 17. For a bit in the second session, the Carnegie made points, then the Cokers making points, then the Carnegie pulled ahead and had their opponents 32 to 24. Then came the sport. Field goals and fouls piled up while after that the Cokers took a foul, Barum and Nixon were the stars. Honus Wagner made several shots but his eyes were bad and only his last attempt counted. It was a long toss from a distance.

When the game started Doherty was slotted in center to jump against young Nixon. On the very first play Barum slid down the floor, took the tap, and cued a goal. SOS signals flashed and the John Aherm took his place in the center. That was the end of the game. That was the end of the game. That was the end of the game.

The Wagnerites displayed a splendid team work, especially during the second half. They were active on the floor and guarded very closely. There was, in fact, not sufficient open play, and General Honus didn't himself get next to the time killing game until the last minute of play. Then the Carnegie did some stalling that was splendid.

With but three minutes to play the Wagnerites took the lead with the score 31 to 23. In the remaining three minutes they scored four more field goals. Barum was under the basket, held the time and flung Doherty. He held the last two shooting. He did some really clever chomping and made three field goals. Here's the lineup:

Cokers—	Wagner	Gray
Dark	Forward	
White	Forward	
Aherm	Forward	Nixon
Doherty	Guard	Schaffer
Substitution—	Doherty for Aherm.	
Field goals—	Doherty 4, Doherty 3, Gray 2, Wagner 2, Barum 1, Nixon 5.	
Foul goals—	White 11 out of 13, Gray 6 out of 11.	
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Seldom has a game been more enjoyed by the spectators. With Wagner as an added attraction and a fast contest, there was nothing left to be desired. The first half was comparatively tame but the second session was lively from the top of the cone to the base.

Doherty made three field goals in the first half but could not connect in the second. The first in minutes the Cokers more than held their own but after that the Wagnerites kept the ball most of the time.

Barum caught Doherty's elbow on his chin and was dazed for a few

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## Uniontown Elks Will Give Show

It is expected that a score or more of the Connelville Elks will participate in the annual industrial cause of the Uniontown lodge on February 3. It is proposed to make the minstrel performance this year the best Uniontown has ever seen along that line. As Executive Officer of the lodge, Judge H. E. Unbeh is taking a great interest in the affair. There will be a matinee and night performance.

Between the two performances a big parade is planned and it is in the parade the Connelville Elks expect to shine in show. Arrangements have been made to give the parade a hot holiday on that day in order that they can take in the parade and the afternoon show.

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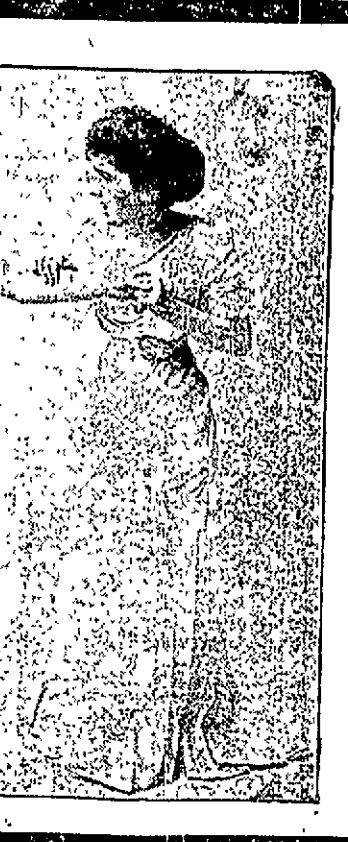
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